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Irma, Alberta, Friday, February 9th, 1945

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 met in the Council Chamber at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, January 11, 1945 at 10 a.m. Councillors Fahner, Spencer, Sutherland, Strachan, Smale, Rattray and Archibald were present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Spencer—that the meeting endorse the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the accounts of \$3,846.87 be passed and paid. Crd.

Archibald—that the account of R. Herbert rental for road repairs through the NW 23-46-5-4 for the sum of \$20.00 be passed and incorporated in the list of Motion No. 2 of this date, this account to be for the years 1944 and 1945. Crd.

Archibald—that the account with the Misericordia Hospital dated January 8, 1945, contracted by Charles W. Carter of Edmonton for \$25.00 be received by the Council received no advice from the said hospital as to its entrance that this matter be referred to the Council as a committee to investigate and report his findings when completed and the Secretary write the said hospital as to how this matter is being dealt with. Crd.

Strachan—that the account of Dr. Wallace for \$124.00 for medical services and unpaid charges through the former Municipal Districts of Battle River and Vale as at August 16, 1944, be passed and incorporated in the list of Motion No. 2 of this date. Crd.

Sutherland—that the pay sheets as presented and approved by the Councillors amounting to \$376.69 be passed and paid. Crd.

Smale—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for month ending December 31, 1944, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Sutherland—that the report of Mr. Fahner as to his interview with the Ribstone Community Association be accepted and that a grant of \$100.00 be made to them for the purpose of assisting in their efforts to obtain water supply in the Ribstone area, this grant to be incorporated in the list of Motion No. 2 of this date. Crd.

Rattray—that the report of Mr. Wilbraham re the 1945 General Assessment be received and that the whole matter of said assessment be tabled until after January 15 and that the Reeve be empowered to call a special meeting if necessary to complete this matter. Crd.

Crs. Strachan and Fahner dissenting.

Sutherland—that the assessor value any lands be offered for sale prior to the yearly Tax Sale and such valuation when approved shall be the upset price for any sale public or private. Crd.

Spencer—that the Reeve be authorized to sign an order form with J. D. Adams Limited for 40 blades for the several road machines for 1945 under the discount terms as explained by their representative Mr. W. S. Hamilton. Crd.

Smale—that this Council make application to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a contract of 2 Model D Tournapull Earth-moving equipment through the Costello Equipment Company and that the Reeve be empowered to sign such application forms. Crd.

Spencer—that the Reeve and Secretary be empowered to complete the memorandum of agreement between the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 and Thomas Kirkman Contractor with reference to certain uncompleted road work in the Pelican Lake School District of Division 4, during the season of 1944. Crd.

Archibald—that the secretary reply to correspondence from Mr. F. J. Richardson of Vermilion, Alberta, re W. B. McLean claim for \$23.60, that the Municipal District had no agreement with Mr. McLean and this matter had been referred to Mr. Kirkman that he settle his own account. Crd.

Fahner—that the report of Sutherland with reference to railway crossing east of Section 2-44-4 that he had gone over the ground with the District Engineer of the Board of Transport Commissioners and that certain corrections had been recommended, be received and filed. Crd.

Moved by Smale and seconded by Mr. Spencer that the Wainwright Municipal District No. 392 accept the offer of His Majesty, the King, in the right of the Dominion of Canada in the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty-seven dollars and five cents (\$787.05) as compensation for the said damage. Crd.

Sutherland—that the report of the Public Works Committee with reference to drainage ditch through the SE 22-42-4-4 be accepted. Crd.

Sutherland—that the secretary reply to correspondence from Mr. W. E. Foster of Coronado, Alberta, that this matter had been tabled until the new council is assembled on April 3, and the Council be adjourned.

that more particulars with reference to his knowledge of road machines be obtained. Crd.

Sutherland—that the secretary prepare a statement of pit fees that are due to Messrs. W. T. Hayes, D. Trimmer and the Credit-Funder Co. and present same for payment at the next meeting of the Council. Crd.

Spencer—that the matter of the NE 18-46-5-4 and Mrs. P. Dowell be left until February meeting for Mr. Archibald's report. Crd.

Archibald—that this Council follow the advice of the Department of Municipal Affairs re Lot 6 and 7, Block 1, Hamlet of Ribstone as per their letter of January 4, 1945. Crd.

Spencer—that this Council follow the advice of the Department of Municipal Affairs re Lot 6 and 7, Block 1, Hamlet of Ribstone as per their letter of January 4, 1945. Crd.

Archibald—that Mrs. M. M. Tripp be paid the balance due her for grave and area taken for road way through the SE 16-46-5-4. Crd.

Sutherland—that the Secretary notify Dr. Wallace and Dr. Middleton that all contracts and agreements made with former Municipal Districts now within this Municipal District, dated December 31, 1944, this does not include any M.I.O. service contract with the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392. Crd.

Archibald—that Sutherland be appointed a committee with reference to the Ribstone Community Association, the secretary reply to letter from the University of Alberta Hospital of January 5 advising them the findings of said committee. Crd.

Archibald—that this Council accept the resignation of Mr. Fahner representing Division 1 to take effect April 2, 1945, with regrets. Crd.

Strachan—that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Mr. Rattray be a committee to meet the representatives of the various Farmers' Associations of the District for the purpose of drawing up a resolution suitable to all parties for the purpose of having all of any portion of the Wainwright National Park set aside for a community pasture. Crd.

The following parties representing the various associations met the Council with reference to Motion No. 31: Mr. Sargent, G.T. Shipping Association; Mr. Sargent, Greenhills Grazing Association; Mr. Mygland, Wainwright-Edmonton-Chauvin Feeders' Association; Mr. Hutchinson, U.F.A. Local No. 260.

The result of the committees deliberation is set out in the following report: WHEREAS: It is understood that the Department of National Defence does have use or require certain parcels of area known as the Wainwright Buffalo Park for military purposes.

AND WHEREAS: It is now established in the minutes of the Municipal District of Wainwright and adjoining Municipalities and many farmlands have been taken over for the raising and selling of stock for their livelihood.

AND WHEREAS: This land is not available to arable agriculture. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Provisional Committee represent the various Farmers' Associations of Wainwright No. 392, United Farmers of Alberta No. 260, United Farmers' Union Wainwright Branch, Greenhills Grazing Association, Wainwright-Edmonton-Chauvin Feeders Association, G.T. Shipping Association, the Wainwright-District Board of Trade, U.F.A. District No. 415, Wainwright Farm for Victory Committee, request that any part or parts of the area known as the Wainwright Buffalo Park area not required at present by the Minister of Defence for Military purposes be transferred to the Minister of Agriculture for Canada for the establishment of a community pasture and that additional parts of this area be also so transferred for this purpose as these become available and not required for Military use.

Spencer—that the report of the committee with reference to the community pasture be accepted. Crd.

Spencer—that the meeting adjourn.

RED CROSS NOTES.

SALVAGE SALVAGE SALVAGE

Your attention please—

The Irma branch of the Red Cross have made plans to assist in the collecting of waste paper, and in this everyone can assist. The empty building next to the town pump has been procured for the storage of paper and here is what each one is asked to do, especially the country folks.

Please save everything from the largest magazine to old envelopes. Put all newspapers and the like in bundles of approximately 25 pound lots and tie with heavy cord or binder twine. The same with magazines and old books.

Anything smaller can be packed flat in cardboard cartons—save just everything in the paper line except waxed paper.

Starting Saturday Feb. 16th the school children in town will call on every household for the paper that you have gathered. March 15 was set as the last date for this drive. At that time we will be glad for men with trucks to volunteer to take the paper collected to the car which will be spotted in Wainwright. There is a real shortage of paper so your earnest cooperation is urgently requested.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PRYCE JONES

MRS. ELIZABETH PRYCE JONES

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Pryce Jones, resident of the Irma district for 23 years, and who passed away at her home on January 31st, at the age of 55, were held on Friday, February 2nd, at 2 p.m. from the Irma United Church, Rev. L. A. Bralant, of Wainwright, officiating.

Full bearers were Messrs. Wm. Matthews, E. J. Jones, R. H. Ott, W. N. Erickson, J. C. McLean, and R. C. McFarland.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her loving husband, two daughters, Kathleen with the Bank of Montreal, Wainwright, and Mrs. R. L. H. Smith, of Irma; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Judd and Mrs. Thos. Bannan, both of Hayter, and one brother, Mr. E. B. Palmer, also of Hayter.

Floral tributes:

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: The Family, Alice Harry, Bob and Stanley; Piville and Harry; Nellie and Tom; Jeanie, Ted and Frank; Dorothy and Phil; Jeannie and Charlie; Peggy and Ernest; Carol and Sharon Smith; Hayward Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Annette, Bob, Neal and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown; Mr. R. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Bob and Lily Simmerman; Members of Graton Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Black and Betty; Mr. N. L. Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. F. Fuder; management and staff of Alberta Wheat Pool; Mr. and Mrs. L. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miskimmon and Elsie McLaughlin; Vera, Duke and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and family; friends; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sather; Dervie Collingwood and Gay; Mr. and Mrs. Cal McKenzie; and Mrs. Jas. Fenton, Doris and Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. V. Larwood; Eastern Star Lodge Wainwright; Walter and Mrs. McLean; and Mrs. S. G. Simmons and Ernie; Mr. and Mrs. Dorel Peterson and family; Mr. Runyon and Mr. Stone; Fred and Lois; Manager and staff Bank of Montreal, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith; Young Peoples' of Presbyterian church Wainwright.

Tributes to St. Mary's Anglican Memorial Fund:

Were received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson; Mrs. V. L. Neal, Leila, Harriet and Bill; Mrs. Watkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ostad; Clarence Lovig; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Charlie, Annie and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. McEnder; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Mrs. R. D. Allen; Mrs. McRoberts and Dick; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bars; Mrs. L. A. Bralant; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland, Marjorie and Ross; The Sanders family; Mrs. Hewitt; Miss Winnie Reeves; Mrs. Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long; Mrs.

G. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Parkes; Mrs. G. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. D. Glasgow; St. Mary's W. A.; The Thurston family; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton; Wilma and Leslie Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming; Peggie, Archie and family; Bob and Robin Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lukens; Eugene, May and Allison; Rena and Barney; Regina; Esther Peterson and family.

To the United Church Building Fund:

In loving memory: Mr. A. H. Locke.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children:

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and family; J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steel and family; I. C. Knudson, Alpha and Arthur.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from our many friends during our recent bereavement and also all through the lengthy illness. We especially wish to thank The Irma United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. Clarence Carter and also Mrs. Bert Wells.

—Pryce Jones, Kathleen and Mary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF REUBEN WILLIAM PATTERSON, late of the Settlement of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Reuben William Patterson, who died on the 6th day of August, A.D. 1944, are required to file with William M. Patterson of Irma, Alberta, Administrator of the said Estate, by the 21st day of March, A.D. 1945, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 20th day of January, A. D. 1945.

J. A. MACKENZIE,
Solicitor for the Said Administrator, Wainwright, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of my sister and myself I wish to thank everyone for their kindness to my two nieces, Margery and Betsy McKean. They have spent four and a half of the happiest years of their lives in Irma. In particular I wish to thank Mrs. Arnold who has truly been a second mother to them.

W. Lawson.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS

George Archibald enlisted in the Canadian Army on Jan. 26th at Calgary.

Mrs. Ervin Prosser received word recently that her husband had arrived safely overseas.

Jimmy Sharkey is in hospital in England for further treatment. Cpl. John Keller was wounded in Italy last December.

Gordon Elliott was home on leave last week but has since returned to his duties at Medicine Hat. Harold Elliott in training in the Navy of Toronto was home on leave last week.

Official word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webster of Castor, that their son, F.O. Francis Maxwell is now presumed to have died in action on Oct 4th 1943. At that time Max was reported missing on a flight from Iceland where he was on duty.

Apparently no trace of the plane and its crew have been found since.

Somewhere in Holland Dear Members of the Irma Victory Cigarette Club.

I have just received another package of cigarettes and I wish to thank everyone for your kindness in remembering me.

Im afraid I haven't been keeping my end up in writing to your organization, but with duty and keeping up correspondence with my immediate family, my time is pretty well taken up.

Since I have been away from the old hometown I have covered a lot of ground and have seen a good many things. But I've still to see a place to compare to Irma.

When those parcels reach us over here it really helps the Old fighting spirit to know people, but my home are behind us. I imagine that everyone around there is much the same as when I left.

We are now witnessing the first winter weather since we left Canada, although it's not nearly as cold as it gets back there.

The worst about it is we have ice and no skates they have skates here in Holland but try and skate with them. Well it's just another experience. We had a fairly good Christmas this year but nothing like we had before. We are very fortunate to get a building to eat our Christmas dinner in, which was more than a great many had. New Years was just another day to us. Nothing whatsoever to designate the beginning of another year.

As a whole on our travel across France, Belgium and so far into Holland, we haven't done so bad. We've had our tough times and gone through some experiences we wouldn't want to go through again, but this is war, and we can't expect it to be a sight-seeing tour. We can only hope we don't have it any harder than we have had it so far.

Let us hope that this year will see an end to all this.

Before I close, I again wish to express my thanks to your organization for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending cigarettes and chocolates, and when this is all over, I hope I can come back and thank everyone of you personally.

I'll try and do a little better in my writing than I have in the past.

I wish you all the best of everything through the coming year, and so as an Englishman says, Cheerio for now and all the best for each and every one of you.

I remain as ever,
An Irmander
L.Bdr. Wesley Parsons

Somewhere here in Italy Dear Ladies of the Irma Victory Cigarette Club

I wish to thank you very much for the lovely box of Choc's and also for the cigarettes which I received a couple of weeks ago.

I was in the hospital at that time, but left the day after. From the time of leaving hospital until today, I was unable to write due to different things which I am not allowed to write. If I did the censor would take a very poor view of it and as a result you more than

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Irma:
Sunday school 11 A. M.
Public worship 7.30 P. M.
A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle:
Sunday school 2.15 P. M.
Gospel Service 3.30 P. M.
Hardisty, Oddfellow's Hall:
Gospel Service 8 P. M.
A hearty welcome to all.

"But the Lord is the true God, He is the living God, and an everlasting King; At His wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide His indignation."—Jer. 10:11.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, IRMA

There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, Feb. 18th at 2:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the W.A. will be held on Tuesday, February 20th. Place of meeting to be made known later.

IRMA S. D. PRESENTS GOOD REPORTS

The annual ratepayers meeting of the Irma S. D. No. 2435 was held in the school house on Wednesday, February 7th, and was very well attended. Good reports on the past year's work were given and accepted. Various matters pertaining to the operation of the school were discussed and exonerations given where necessary.

Mrs. M. Arnold, whose third successive term had expired, presented her resignation which was accepted. An expression of appreciation was extended to Mrs. Arnold for her efficient services rendered to the district during the past nine years.

Mr. J. C. McLean was elected by acclamation in Mrs. Arnold's place for the next three years.

At a board meeting immediately following the ratepayers meeting, Mr. R. C. McFarland was appointed chairman for the present year, and E. W. Carter, secretary-treasurer. Regular board meetings will be held in the Village office on the second Monday in each month commencing with March 12th.

NOTICE

Applications for the position of Janitor for the Irma Public Schools will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Irma School District up to and including February 28th, 1945.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 392

Public Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 will be held at

Hedley's Hall, Irma

Friday, February 16th

at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon

for the discussion of the affairs of the District.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. Wainwright, No. 392.

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The Value Of Freedom

TWICE IN TWENTY YEARS we have been called upon to fight for the principles of government, and the way of life in which we believe. This time it is even greater and the price has not yet been fully paid. This time, too, we have come nearer than ever before to being overrun by an enemy whose aim it is to destroy all democratic institutions and to govern by regimentation. There have been periods during the past five years when the prospects of our winning the war were far from certain. During these years the people of most of the democratic countries in Europe have learned what it is like to live under German domination, and all this has led to a new awakening to the great value of our freedom, and of our need to take a much more active interest in both national and international affairs, if we are not to be again, and perhaps even more seriously, threatened in the future.

News Reforms Are Proposed

The provision for post-war freedom among people, as laid down by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter would undoubtedly go far towards removing the causes of another war. Since that time there have been additional suggestions for the fuller promotion of understanding and co-operation among nations. Among these is the proposal made last year at a convention of newspaper editors in Washington, for a plan for the free exchange of news in time of peace. This proposal has received support in many quarters, and Senator W. H. Buchanan, the president of the Canadian Press, has suggested that a "freedom of the news clause" be included in the final peace treaty. For many years, the press on this continent and in Great Britain, has been completely free of any government interference or control. In Europe, however, a vastly different situation has existed, and government-controlled news services had much to do with increasing the mounting tension and distrust which led to the present war.

Might Avoid Further War

If such conditions are allowed to continue after the war, further trouble is bound to result, for government-controlled news services may disseminate distorted facts not only to their own people but to the rest of the world. Ample demonstration of the evils of the system have been seen in the workings of the German, Japanese, and Italian official news services in the years before the outbreak of war, as well as at the present time. The influence of newspapers on public opinion is considerable and it is obviously most desirable that the people of Europe should enjoy the same type of news service as do those in the English-speaking countries. If provision for such service should be included in the peace treaty, it might prove an important step in avoiding further wars. However, in this, as in many other things, there will first have to be interest and enthusiasm for the proposed reform among the people to be affected by it.

Saves Many Lives

Noted Canadian Doctor Speaks Of Plasma Treatment In Field

A vastly increased chance for life has been given Canadian servicemen wounded at the front through the extensive use of the new infection-killing drugs, such as penicillin, and through blood plasma, a noted Hamilton doctor and sportsman, who has in command of a 1,200-bed Canadian base hospital in England, said. He is Col. D. A. Warren, M.C., who returned to his Toronto home after serving overseas since September, 1943.

While the basic treatment of the wounded at the hospitals in Great Britain was similar to that used during the Great War, the men were "in much better shape" when they arrived now at the base hospitals from the field clearing stations.

"A tremendous number of lives have been saved through more efficient treatment and the use of the new drugs and plasma when the men are first treated on the field," he said.

HELP FROM MEXICO

The senate authorized President Avila Camacho to send Mexican troops to the battle fronts whenever and in whatever way he deemed advisable to contribute to the victory of the Allied nations.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will you kindly list the ration coupons dates for the month of January?

A.—Sugar: Coupons 46-49 now valid, Coupons 50-51 become valid January 15. Butter: Coupons 90-91 now valid, 92 valid January 11, 93 valid January 18, 94 valid January 25. Preserves: Coupons 33-36 now valid, 37-38 become valid January 18. No expiry date announced on any of these coupons.

Q.—Does the lifting of a Board Order restricting the manufacture of an article mean that it can be produced?

A.—No. If there is not sufficient labor available due to war production, it is impossible to get the article manufactured.

Q.—My youngster's shoes have not worn any too well and I'd like to send them to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. However, I've looked inside the shoe and there isn't any way of telling who made them. In this case what information should I send?

A.—If you have already taken the shoes back to the retailer and he hasn't been able to give you satisfaction, you are right in sending them in to the Board. Be sure to send the name of the store where you bought them, the price you paid and the date on which you made the purchase. Last June the Board passed an order which stated that all Canadian-made footwear must have the manufacturer's Wartime Prices and Trade Board license number stamped on the footwearer. After January 1, 1945, this manufacturer's number will be substituted with a code number. This code number should be always referred to if you have reason to believe that there is degradation of quality in the shoes you have purchased.

Q.—Is it necessary to give tenants their six months' notice to vacate on a special form?

A.—Yes, any six months' notice can only be given on a form provided by the Rentals Administration of the Board and may be obtained from your nearest Board office.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Oatmeal was eaten with wine, strong beer, and ale as well as milk in England in the early 17th century.

ITCH CHECKED in 15 minutes

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, impetigo and other skin conditions, use pure, cooling, medicated liquid D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION. It kills the itch, soothes, cures and quickly calms inflamed skin. Don't suffer another day for D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

How D'Artois' Parachuted Into France



Here is how Capt. Guy D'Artois of Montreal, and the woman who was to become his wife in a few days, parachuted into France to work with the underground, for months prior to the invasion. Mrs. D'Artois, a British secret agent, is an English woman.

For Service In East

Air Officer Says Chaplains Should Be "Tough And Young"

A firm belief that chaplains who wish to accompany their men to the Far Eastern war theatre should be "tough and young" to stand the tropical climate is held by FILLIP-HUGH Pritchard, R.C.A.F., 28-year-old officer commanding at an Air Ministry Experimental Station in Ceylon.

"They should be willing to train with their men and move wherever war takes soldiers," the officer said. A student of theology and, before enlisting, assistant minister at Westminster Central United Church, Bloor street east, Toronto, he is the son of Rev. H. J. Pritchard, B.A., D.D., one-time minister at North Broadway United Church, Toronto.

FILLIP-HUGH Pritchard believes his two and a half years' service in the jungles of Ceylon and India, during which time he had malaria three times, has been a real education and that the experience will be a help to him when he finally resumes his ministerial career.

When he enlisted with the R.C.A.F. as a radio mechanic in April, 1941, he had completed six years of a seven-year course in theology at the University of Toronto. He was active in various organizations at Varsity and played inter-faculty lacrosse, rugby and volleyball.

Weather Reports

Greenland Is Of Much Value In Obtaining Reliable Data

Destruction by U. S. Coast Guard forces of a German weather-reporting station on Greenland indicates the value of this territory in securing reliable and accurate weather reports in Europe. For European weather starts in Greenland. This particular German meteorological unit was destroyed in the past summer and fall, three ships sunk and about 60 personnel captured. There was evidence that planes had been attached to the expedition.

Ever since the outbreak of war the German high command has endeavored to operate weather bureaus on Greenland, and because of the size of the land-much of it still uncharted—the discovery and location of these groups was difficult.—London Free Press.

MANY CASUALTIES

Canadian service chaplains have paid a high price for their work in this war. Have had a lot of casualties and have won many decorations. Lt. Col. Rev. J. Gordon Jones, first Baptist chaplain to go overseas, said in an interview at Toronto.

Potatoes were not used as food in Europe until 100 years after their discovery in South America.

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Service Standards Maintained In Face Of New Records In Tonnage And Passenger Traffic

(By R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President)

In the fifth full year of war, which brought with it the invasion and liberation of much of Nazi-occupied Europe, which saw the Soviet advance continuing triumphantly and saw, in the Pacific, new and severe blows against Japan, the Allied Nations made long strides toward victory. On the home front in Canada, the people continued to meet the demands of their war effort with that vigor and resourcefulness which have won them an honored place among the nations. Their magnificent support of the Seventh Victory Loan in November was but one example of their energy and seriousness.

Another was the year's record of the Canadian National Railways system. As the largest single industry in Canada and one of the most important instruments of war, the Canadian National may be taken as a gauge of the country's activities as a whole. In 1944, we continued to use to the utmost all our resources, both manpower and material, in the service of the nation and a review of the year's traffic reveals the magnitude of the work which has been accomplished.

The National system in carrying two and a half times as much freight before the war and nearly four times as many passengers. When it is remembered that we are handling this unprecedented amount of traffic without adding greatly to our equipment, I think we are justified in the pride we have in our accomplishment. In spite of handicaps, there has been no deterioration in service, as compared with other public services and with railways in the other countries of the world. Some inconveniences have been unavoidable but these are at a minimum and are rigorously examined with a view to correction.

The ability of the Canadian National to meet the heavy demands made upon it and to do the tremendous job while maintaining its standard of service is due to a number of factors. Over the years, the railway industry has not stood still. It has developed in efficiency and flexibility, continuously seeking to improve both its equipment and its methods. The Canadian National has been well to the front in these developments and when the war came we were able to take advantage of them, to practice an economy in materials and effort which enables us to make the most possible use of available equipment and supplies. At all times, we have had the loyal and efficient co-operation of our staffs and we owe a real debt of gratitude to the shipping and travelling public. The active collaboration of the shippers has made it possible to take on heavier loads in our cars and to avoid unduly long delays in loading and unloading. The assistance of the Transport Controller and his staff and the admirable response of the public to his appeals and ours has brought about a surplus to the federal treasury after the payment of interest due to the public and the government.

It is estimated that \$2,000,000 tons of revenue freight were handled in 1944 as compared with 80,427,000 tons in 1943, an increase of 2%. The number of passengers carried in 1944 was 36,000,000 as compared with 34,501,000, an increase of 4%.

Gross revenues for 1944 will be on a level with 1943, although with heavy increased expense due to wage increases and a rise in the cost of materials, the net revenue is not as great as it was in 1943. The system is still in a position to turn over a surplus to the federal treasury after the payment of interest due to the public and the government.

Twenty-seven new locomotives and ten Diesel switchers were delivered to the company during the year, and 4,762 box cars and 1,500 freight cars of other types were received. The company's property, including track and roadbed, and buildings, were well maintained. All the summer hotels remained closed but were protected against deterioration due to vacancy. The eight other hotels wholly operated by the company continued to maintain their traditional high standards, though demands for service were great and difficulties due to shortage of labor and materials not few. It might be interesting to mention here the importance of the function of the dining car department with fewer cars available than in pre-war years, six times as many were required to serve the diners in 1944. The Canadian National Telegraphs transmitted 8,752,000 revenue land line messages and 518,000 revenue cables during the year, many thousands of which were for mem-

bers of the armed forces at home and overseas. Communication between the men and women overseas and their families at home has been greatly accelerated by the trans-Atlantic service operated by our associate company, Trans-Canada Air Lines, the four-engine Lancasters making their return flights weekly between Montreal and Scotland.

The Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard, a subsidiary of the Canadian National, carried on its programme effectively during the year. To date, it has constructed four mine-sweepers and eleven ten-thousand-ton freighters. Since the outbreak of war, the 20,000-ton floating dry dock has handled 815 ships and repairs have been effected on 2,280 floating craft of all sizes.

National Railways Munitions Limited, a subsidiary of the company's own shops have continued the manufacture of naval gun barrels, field artillery carriages and naval mounting.

The first concern of the Canadian National system, in all its ramifications, is the winning of the war. At the same time, we are giving close attention to the problems of reconstruction and re-establishment. Research has been made and plans prepared for our post-war programme and the railway is actively co-operating with industry in working out a blueprint for peace. It is too early to go into details, but I might mention, as an example, that we have in mind new types of passenger equipment. The trend after the war will be toward what we call "closed accommodation" in sleeping cars, to such types as roomettes and double bedrooms. Hundreds of thousands of travellers have, through the war, learned for the first time, the comfort and convenience of travel by night, and we shall be prepared to meet this requirement. We have new types of coaches and improved dining facilities for travellers. Taking into account the expansion of the smoking habit, we have in mind new facilities for smokers. The railways are alive to the fact that competition with other forms of transport will be accentuated after the war and they may be depended on to keep abreast of the times and provide the service that will insure them their fair share of the traffic.

New Agreement

Large Areas Now Revert To Ethiopia Under Emperor Haile Selassie

Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden told the Commons that a new agreement between Britain and Ethiopia had been signed, by which certain large areas previously administered by the British, revert to Ethiopia.

The agreement, signed at Addis Ababa, does not affect the sovereignty of Emperor Haile Selassie, Eden said.

Eden also gave Britain's official blessing to the Franco-Russian 20-year alliance. He said Britain had made known its stand before the Moscow negotiations began.

His statement did not conflict with the plan for a future world security organization, "which all parties are seeking to establish."

The Chinese walking fish moves over dry land from one pool to another by twisting its body in energetic leaps.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"SIDE-TRACK"

By FEGGIE BEATY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Millicent Wayne had come back to Centreville frankly to get a husband. It was her home town, but she had not seen it since she was six. Now, with no money except the three hundred dollars in her purse, she presented the world's best reason why small town girls go home from big city.

The last three years had been telling. First, the concern for which she had worked had failed. Then had followed a long succession of jobs—part time—finally, no job at all. Indeed, to her mind, marriage seemed the only steady position.

On the train she kept turning over Aunt Agatha's remarks about Centreville. "If ever you go back," she had said, "remember it's the Pembertons who have all the money. They head the bank and practically everything else. Leonard Pemberton must be just about your age now."

As the train pulled in at the grubby little station, Millicent sighed. But the town itself was pretty. Every family had flower beds, even if they couldn't afford new paint for their houses. The hotel was reasonable and clean. She was, she decided, going to like Centreville, after all.

"The first thing I'll do," he resolved, "is drop in at the bank. Open an account. Then, quite casually, I'll ask to see Mr. Leonard Pemberton. After all, the Pembertons were family friends."

The bank teller was alert and friendly. When she gave her name, he exclaimed, "Don't tell me you're Millie Wayne? I'm Leonard Pemberton." He held out a hand. "Why, when you were knee-high to a grasshopper, we used to play cowboys and Indians together. You were always the Indian," he added.

Millicent laughed. "I'm afraid I haven't many memories of Centreville."

"Well, let's refresh them," he said. "How about dinner tonight?" Millicent smiled. "All right," she told him.

They went to Ivy Hill Inn and

danced to the soothing rhythm of a small but delightful band. All during dinner, Millicent kept staring at Leonard. He was tall, powerfully built, with a likable personality. If this was the way they made them in Centreville, what in the world had she been doing in New York?

"I'd love to," she said. "Only I'd rather wait a while. I still feel a little out of things."

Leonard laughed. "Oh, you'll get over it. My folks'll see to that. Nothing put on about them. But I don't want to rush you."

Millicent saw a good deal of Leonard in the two weeks that followed. And he was so natural, so unaffected for a man with money that she just couldn't help liking him. She looked forward to his visits, and evenings when the press of other affairs kept him away, she felt desolate.

"You don't have to tell me a thing," he returned. "If you have a boy friend at home—well, I only hope I can make you forget him. All's fair in love and war, you know."

Millicent, reading what she saw in his eyes, said nothing more. They turned into a side street lined with massive elm trees. It wasn't an impressive street, nor was the house where they stopped. "Well, here we are," said Leonard cheerfully. "That's Dad just coming out of the garage."

The older man put an arm around Millicent. "Well, bless my soul if you aren't the living image of your mother. Caroline," he called, "here's little Millie."

A cheery, round little woman in a gingham apron came out on the back porch. "Land sakes," she said, "how you've grown! I always remember you as a prim little shaver with an inquisitive tongue in your head. Millicent laughed in spite of herself. "And now, get the pie out of the oven. You folks sit on the porch. I'll call you when supper's ready."

The cool of the evening was coming to them fanned by the leaves of the elm trees. Millicent leaned back in her rocking chair. Centreville certainly was nice. "You know," she abruptly addressed Leonard's father, "I always thought you Pembertons lived on Sunrise Boulevard."

He laughed. "Sunrise Boulevard! Why, no. That's where the other Pembertons live. You know, the ones who have the bank."

Millicent stared at him. "But Leonard—" she managed to say.

Len grinned. "Oh, I'm just working for thirty per cent. I suppose I wouldn't be making that if Dad hadn't named me for Christopher Pemberton's only son."

Millicent sat up with a sharp intake of breath. "Then my mother—didn't she know the Christopher Pembertons?"

The older man was thoughtful. "Just on sight, I guess. We folks on this side of town never did know much about those on the other."

From the back of the house a voice called, "Supper's ready!"

Len reached for Millicent's hand. "I told you Mom and Dad were swell people," he said.

"There never were better," smiled Millicent. For in that moment she knew she had picked the right Pemberton.

The Canadian Rockies

Jasper National Park Preparing For Summer Visitors

When summer visitors begin going back to the Canadian Rockies after the war they will find Jasper National Park all ready for them, according to Major J. A. Wood, park superintendent, interviewed in Montreal.

For the past two summers and during the present winter, Dr. McIver Cowan, University of British Columbia biologist, has been making a wild life survey of the sanctuary which extends over 4,200 square miles. Major Wood said. He has been locating summer and winter ranges and, according to his finds, the animals are very healthy and there has been no falling off in numbers. There has been a tremendous increase in elk, while moose, mule deer, mountain sheep and goats, black bears and the smaller animals are to be found in the park in great numbers.

"Few of the bears actually came into town this past year," the superintendent said. "We had plenty of these visitors looking for handouts the year before, but the latest berry crop was good. The deer are as tame as ever, but we have never had one to take the place of 'Old Jasper'." He was the pet of all the children who used to hang affectionately around his neck and tie ribbons to his horns. He met all the trains and made straight for the dining cars where the crews always had something for him. "Old Jasper" was a familiar figure in the streets of the town for five or six years. He died in the winter of 1940."

Fishing conditions in Jasper are better than ever before, Major Wood reported. Rainbow trout eggs were collected in the spring and eastern brook trout eggs in the fall. Some Great Lake trout were also cultivated and the fish were raised in a hatchery on the Maligne River until they were fingerlings, then they were distributed to the lakes throughout the park.

Last summer 250,000 fingerlings were distributed and 115,000 eggs were sent to other national parks. In addition, 150,000 brook trout are now in the hatchery awaiting spring distribution. Brook trout are sent to the Maligne Lake system and Rainbows to the other lakes.

The roads and trails are in good condition, he said. No new trails have been opened up during the war, except the one-way secondary roads to facilitate the transport of supplies and equipment to the fire rangers. "We had no fires last summer as with certain improvements, we have perfect coverage of the park. Areas overlap and lookout towers are connected by telephone. We are establishing meteorological stations at strategic points so that we may know of conditions at all times and adjust our organization accordingly. Watchers are on duty at all times," he declared.

In answer to a question about skiing in the park, Major Wood said that the Jasper Ski Club had been re-organized and that with the assistance of the volunteer workers were developing Whistler Mountain, near Jasper Park Lodge. "They have a good layout," he said, "and Whistler Mountain will be a big asset to Jasper as a winter sports area."

A bird's thighbone is so short that it is usually covered by the plumage. What is known as its knee is really the bird's heel.

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Teddy, grand champion steer of the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show, raised by Ben Greise has been purchased by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. Teddy tipped the scales at 1,170 pounds and auctioned at \$4.50 a pound. Russell A. Firestone (left) is seen taking delivery of the champion.

HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM

Has feed a definite effect on the health of baby chicks after hatching?

HERE'S THE ANSWER

One sure way to save baby chicks is to put the best of the necessary food materials inside the hatching egg. Naturally the only way to do this is through the hen. So feed your laying hen "Miracle" Hatching Mash at least two months before you collect the eggs for the incubator. "Miracle" Hatching Mash is tested to give your laying hen perfectly balanced food value. If you have plenty of farm grains, mix your own feed with "Miracle" Hatching Mash Supplement.

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Good Food

Fish Are Rich In Value For Body Building

Science belies the old belief that "fish feeds the brain" though perhaps it might be said that "briny people feed on fish."

The Nutrition Division at Ottawa has this to say about the food value of fish.

"As a protein or body building food, fish and other sea foods, like oysters and clams, are just as valuable as meat."

"Salt water fish are rich in iodine. This mineral, though needed in minute quantities, is important for it helps to prevent simple goiter which is often prevalent in inland districts."

"Sea foods are one of the few food sources of vitamin D, the sunshine vitamin."

"Clams are especially noted as a good source of calcium and salmon of the B-complex vitamins."

Modern methods of preservation and transportation have introduced many new varieties of salt water fish to Canadians who live a thousand miles or more from the sea. Even with the war-imposed limitations on processing and transportation for civilian consumption, most larger centers offer a choice of salt-water fish the year around and there is variety for menus and good nutrition to be found at the fish counter.

Greece Getting Wheat

Shipments Have Not Been Affected By Political Disturbances

Political disturbances in Greece do not affect shipments of Canadian wheat to assist in relieving food shortages, Trade Minister McKinnon said in an interview.

Shipments, first made in July, 1942, now are going forward at the rate of 500,000 bushels a month. The wheat is distributed by the Swedish-Swiss relief commission, composed of representatives of the Swiss International Red Cross and the Swedish government.

VACCINE TESTED

A British vaccine is being experimented with in the Argentine against food-and-mouth disease in cattle, parliament has been informed. First results of the vaccine, a crystal violet dye, were termed successful.

Took On Big Job

Corporal With American Unit Accounted For Forty Germans

Rooftop Willie will have to be the name of this one-man air force without a plane. His bombs were hand grenades and his targets were Germans in the house beneath him.

He was just one of the many unidentified heroes of this war. All they know is that Willie was a corporal, part of a unit of 120 infantrymen and about 60 tankmen cut off for three days in a village near the German border by the sudden Nazi counter-offensive.

For 72 bloody hours they fought off an entire German regiment which penetrated into the narrow alleys of the village.

They chopped through buildings to chase the Germans, they reacted their wounded with tanks and they piled up so many German dead in the streets they had to hurdle the bodies in order to retreat.

Willie took on the job of clearing Germans from one of the houses being occupied next door to the doughboys.

He climbed to the icy roof of a two-story gabled house in which the Germans were hiding, slid down to the front edge and laid his rifles over the gutter.

Then he fired two shots toward the front door as a teaser. Four Germans slipped out to see what was going on. Willie pulled the pin from a grenade, squinted over the roof edge for better aim and dropped it.

He hit the jackpot and the four Germans qualified for posthumous Iron Crosses.

Willie grinned as he crept back behind a gable and took another grenade from his pocket. In a moment a patrol of five Germans came out of the house. His aim was true again.

Willie's "mission" lasted nearly an hour despite the bullets of snipers who had spotted his bombing platform. When his pockets were empty of grenades and he finally scrambled down, 40 dead Germans were piled in front of the door.

The Latest Shortage

People In Washington Find Difficulty In Getting Ordinary Handkerchiefs

There is a handkerchief crisis in Washington.

There are plenty for show but none for blow.

A quick survey of six drug stores (naturally you don't expect drugs, but you ought to find handkerchiefs), two "five and tens", three men's haberdasheries and a department store disclosed that medium-priced handkerchiefs have gone the way of alarm clocks and nylon.

The cheapest was 50 cents and from there the price went up... way up to \$250 for a silky looking imported lace job.

Those \$250 things, they are "just to look at," said the lady clerk.

His Lucky Number

United States Navy Man Has No Fear Over Thirteen

The figure 13 holds no terrors for Elwood Gullis, 23, naval yeoman. He left New Guinea Friday, Oct. 13, at 1300, navy time, to take part in the Philippine invasion. There were 13 surface craft in his column and his was number KA13. Unharmed in the Leyte invasion, he was one of 13 men selected for transfer home. He had spent 26 (twice 13) months overseas. He boarded ship Nov. 13 for the United States. Jan. 13, he is entrained for a new assignment.

RECIPES

SAVOURY MEAT PATTIES

1 lb ground meat, round steak, hamburger, front of lamb or veal
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup minced onion
1/2 cup finely chopped parsley
1 egg
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Soak bread crumbs in water, then squeeze fairly dry. Combine with meat and other ingredients, mixing thoroughly. Form into 12 small or 6 large patties. Flatten slightly and pan-brown in a lightly greased pan until browned on both sides. Serve on a bed of noodles or rice. Six servings.

CUSTARD SAUCE

3 egg yolks
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 tablespoon corn starch
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
To slightly beaten egg yolks add sugar, corn starch and salt. Add hot milk; stir well. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture coats the spoon. Remove from heat; add vanilla and chill.

Flying personnel on the aircraft carrier taken over by the Canadian Navy are British, as there is no Canadian fleet air arm.

IF NEAR COLDS HANG ON..

DO THIS! To relieve discomfort, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-tested Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

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FOR RAPID RELIEF... rub VapoRub chest and back with VapoRub at bedtime. Vicks VapoRub works for hours—2 ways as most bring relief from distress. Remember, it's Vicks VapoRub you want.

Trans-Canada Air Lines

Extensive Post-War Planning To Improve The Service

Trans-Canada Air Lines is presently doing extensive post-war planning and, among the important matters being discussed is the DC-4M aircraft which will be used on T.C.A. lines. The DC-4M has been modified from the basic DC-4 type to meet specific operation conditions. T.C.A. has built a 17-foot wooden mock-up of the nose-section of the DC-4M with flight instruments, radio facilities, etc., designated in their places. The DC-4M has four Rolls-Royce Merlin type engines and will accommodate 44 passengers on its day planes and 22 passengers on its sleeper planes for the Trans-Atlantic service.

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This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

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V.C. Winner Gets Another "Award"



Canada's Victoria Cross winner, Private Ernest A. "Smoky" Smith, knew that many honors went with the presentation of the Empire's highest award for bravery on the field of battle, but the new experience of receiving a Christmas kiss from a stewardess seemed to please him as evidenced in the above picture.

The picture was taken on the last lap of a 10,000-mile air trip from overseas to his home in New Westminster, B.C., which was accomplished in less than

36 hours. While waiting to resume his journey with Trans-Canada Air Lines after a brief stop-over, Elizabeth Free, pretty T.C.A. stewardess, who accompanied him on part of the flight, wished him God speed and kissed him on the cheek.

Private Smith, who has been referred to as "the one-man army," won the Victoria Cross for establishing a bridgehead across the Savio River, in Italy, last October 21. Single-handed, he stood off three German tanks and about 30 fully-armed infantry.

HAVE YOU GOT A WILL?

Very few people, if they have reached middle age, are not familiar with the mountain of legal tape and trouble and delay encountered in cases of death, especially to the head of a family, where there is no will definitely setting forth how an estate is to be settled.

Making a will is a duty as well as a privilege, and if you fail to do this, the law arranges for the disposal of your assets according to fixed rules provided by statute. The effect of failure to make a will is, therefore, to neglect the right to distribute the fruits and results of a lifetime of activity and labour.

Every man or woman who has earning capacity and who has possession of any portion of worldly goods, no matter how small or how great, should have a will. The cost and time involved in doing so is so small that there is no reason for not doing so. Be brief, be explicit, but above all, make a will. Forms are easily obtainable. If the will is entirely in your own handwriting, no witnesses are needed. You should have a will. Make one today. Ex.

FINAL HELP FOR AGRICULTURE

By H. G. L. Strange

All kinds of people these days are making great and grand promises "to save" agriculture. Judging will never mature.

By the past many of those promises there is a kind of quiet help, however, going forward day by day that certainly brings real help to farmers and to agriculture. It is the ever-advancing work of our skilled Plant Breeders. Our prairie farmers are pleading for certain new varieties of crops. Ardent-resistant wheat that will resist the sawfly: A wheat for use in northerly areas that will be as early as Garnet which need not be rust resistant, but which will be more acceptable to the millers than Garnet: Then a wheat which will be earlier than existing rust-resistant varieties, and which therefore would be more suitable for combining in the central and southern parts. Our farmers require, too, a new variety of oats that will not "set" so easily, so that the crop can be combined without so much loss.

The fact is that our plant breeders, aided by governmental support and grants have for some time been energetically working on the production of just such new varieties. Increased governmental appropriations however which need only be quite modest, would undoubtedly hasten the production of these new and badly needed varieties; so would certainly return fine dividends to this country and would therefore bring real and timely help to our farmers.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN GREY NORTH

The election of the Progressive-Conservative candidate in the Grey North by-election in Ontario, has clarified to some extent the muddled state of political affairs in the dominion. Fought mainly on the man-power and conscription issue which has kept electors in a dither since the resignation of Col. Ralston, former minister of defence, and the appointment of Gen. McNaughton to the cabinet in his place, the election assumed nation wide interest, and the outcome is looked upon as a sign post as to what may happen in the general election which from all accounts is not far off.

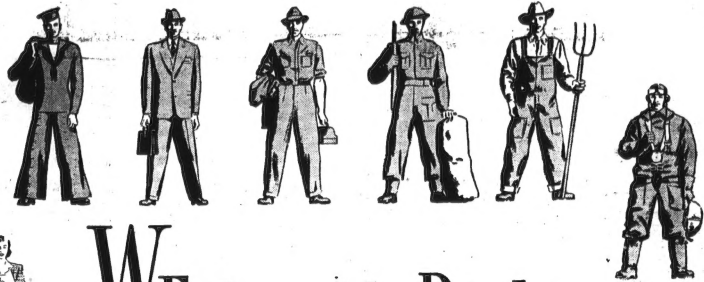
While defence minister McNaughton was defeated he ran a pretty fair second, with the C.C.F. candidate, Air Vice Marshall Godfrey, a poor third. The C.C.F. leader, Mr. Coldwell, is apparently satisfied with the showing made by his parties' candidate, as it seems that the C.C.F. place candidates in every election possible with main idea of expounding socialistic platform and hoping that the rank and file will finally fall for it.

The MacKenzie King government has been our war government and as such has had an immense job to do, much more so than in peace times. If the war is still on when the dominion election is held, the conscription policy of the King government since the war began, may overshadow all good enactments of the government, the efficiency of the war effort, and many other measures in which Canada has led the world. Was it Shakespeare who said, "The evil that men do, lives after them, but the good is often interred with their bones."

BIRTHS DURING JANUARY AT THE VIKING HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Haydon, Viking, January 26th, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsenberg, Kinsella, January 17th, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Viking, January 18th, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loades, Kinsella, January 26th, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacGregor, Viking, January 27th, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stefanik, Bruce, January 27th, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Watson Fowler, Innisfree, February 7th, twin daughters.

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We Canadians don't do things that way. We don't like being led by the nose. We want to think for ourselves. We want to do things in our own way... to plan our future as we will. This is the way we have built Canada into the great nation she is today.

From a primitive land, uninhabited but for a few tribes of Indians, Canada—in a short 300 years—has grown from a terra incognita to one of the greatest trading nations of the world.

This has come to pass through the vision and pioneering spirit of our forefathers, through their determination, enterprise, self-reliance, and the deep-rooted knowledge that only through hard work, intelligently applied,

can anything worthwhile be built.

We have made our war effort in the same way, contributing in the struggle of the United Nations to a degree that has amazed everyone—Hitler included.

We are well into our stride in putting this war assignment over, and when Victory comes, we will face the problems of peace with the same determination to do things in our own way.

We have not reached our present place in the scheme of things without mistakes, and we will probably make mistakes in the future. But, as in the past, so in the future, we will profit by our errors... building sanely and steadily by individual determination and self-reliance to make life a strong and worthwhile thing.

This message is published as an expression of faith in the future of Canada by the Bank of Montreal, which has been working with Canadians in all walks of life since 1817.



Items From Kinsella District

The Kinsella Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, are sponsoring a drive to collect clothing for the Russians. All clothing must be clean and in good condition, parcels can be left at either store, or at Mrs. Wm. McKies.

The Ladies Aid of the Kinsella United Church, will meet on Wed. Feb 7th instead of Thursday 8th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Murray.

The Women's Institute will meet Saturday Feb. 17th at the home of Mrs. Robt. Stevens.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loades on the birth of a son.

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClean, Mr. Frank Murray, Mrs. B.C. Carpenter and Patricia, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Joe Harding and Mr. S. Bilo.

Men in uniform home lately on leave were, LAC R. Squair, CPL R. Stevens, and Sgt. M. Wilkinson.

Visitors to Edmonton recently are: Mrs. C.T. Turnbull, Mrs. J. Minchin, Mrs. G. White, Mr. W. Brown and Mr. Robt. Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowrey and son were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Miss Cora Murray was down from Edmonton to visit her relatives in Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wachter were in Wainwright for the week-end visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson.

Mrs. Jack McKie and Malcolm were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster over the week-end.

Don't forget to bring any new or old clothing for the Russian relief.

Prices in U. S. And Canada

"Agricultural prices in the United States" are 30 to 40 percent higher than in Canada. For instance the practical ceiling on live cattle in U.S. is \$17.50 as against \$11.50 in Canada. The price of wool is 41-45 cents against 25-29 cents in Canada. Wage rates in U.S. are higher according to keep pace with cost of living.

Naturally, Canadian workers wonder why they should work for considerably less wages than workers doing the same work in U.S., and Canadian farmers wonder why they can't have \$1.75 wheat instead of \$1.25. Living side by side along a 3000 mile boundary line, and with so many interests in common, inflation in the U.S. has a direct bearing on Canadian opinion. It is a very difficult task for Donald Gordon and those with him on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to maintain Canadian ceilings against the pressure of U.S. prices and wages.

Our only consolation in Canada is that, if we can maintain our present wage and price ceilings we will save ourselves a bad headache later. United States is very much afraid that, unless controls can be made more effective, that country will have worse inflation before the situation is remedied. That is why Washington has sent a mission to Ottawa to see how it is we have succeeded in spite of our ceiling regulations in spite of so many pitfalls."—Lethbridge Herald.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Three tablespoons of grated cheese sprinkled over the top crust ten minutes before an apple pie is removed from the oven will give it a luscious and brown color and added flavor.

Extend Trans-Canada Airlines

Winnipeg, February 5th Extension of Trans-Canada Air to three trips daily is adding another link to the bonds of closer understanding and friendship between the cities of western Canada, said Mayor Garnet Coulter, of Winnipeg, in greetings to the mayor of Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, which were carried on the inaugural flight Thursday, February 1st.

Mayor Coulter, who witnessed the take-off of the plane at Stevenson Field, also sent a box of the famous Winnipeg goldeyes to each of the mayors.

The new thrice daily schedule and the use of 14-passenger Lockheed air-craft will make an increase of more than 100 percent in passenger accommodation an will make available 42 seats daily between Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Extension of the service was made possible by the additional flight personnel made available by the airforce after they had completed their tours of operation overseas. Over-all planning has been such that it will be possible to add a fourth transcontinental flight and additional inter-city services without difficulty when flight crews now in training have completed their course.

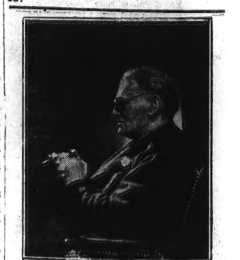
Trans-Canada Air Lines Press Bureau.

CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE PLANNED

The annual University Short Course and Co-operative Conference will be held from Tuesday, Feb. 20th, to Saturday, Feb. 24th. This course is arranged by the Department and the Provincial Committee on Co-operative Education.

Among the speakers will be: Capt Roy Borrowman, Instructor-in-charge, Regina Co-operative school; Dean R.D. Sinclair, University of Alberta; G.D. Church, President, United Grain Growers of Alberta; J.E. Brownlee, Vice-President, United Grain Growers; F.S. Grisdale, Assistant Director, Dominion Meat Board; W.A. McLeod, Canadian Wheat Pools, Winnipeg; and F.J. Fitzpatrick, Supervisor of the Co-operative Activities Branch Department of Trade and Industry.

The dates of the Banff School of Fine Arts have been announced as from July 25th to August 25th 1945.



L. W. BROCKINGTON, K.C. Mr. Brockington is heard on the CBC's Trans-Canada network on Sundays at 9:15 p.m. In a series of fifteen minute talks, he is recounting his experiences during a tour of the battlefields of France and Italy. He speaks especially to Canadians who have sons and daughters serving overseas, and to all who have the welfare of the services at heart.

Soup should simmer but should never be allowed to boil. Much of the liquid is wasted in evaporation and the best of the flavor is lost if the soup boils or is heated too quickly.

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FARMER JONES AND HIS LOVING WIFE

I am thinking of the wife of neighbor Jones, That man with stalwart arm, He lives in peace and plenty On a forty acre farm. When men all around us With heart and hand a sore Who own two hundred acres And still are wanting more.

He has a pretty little farm And a pretty little house, And a loving wife within As quiet as a mouse. The children play around the door, Their father's heart to charm Looking just as neat and tidy As the tidy little farm.

There are no weeds in the corn-field, No thistles in the oats, And the horses show good keeping

By their fine and glossy coats. The cows are in the meadow Neath the beach and shade. Learn all their gentle manners From the gentle milking maid.

Within the field on Saturday He leaves no cradled grain To be gathered on the morrow For fear of coming rain. He keeps the Sabbath day holy. His children learn his ways, And plenty fills his bins and barns After the harvest days.

He never has a law suit To take him to the town. The very simple reason There are no fences down. The bar room in the village Does not find for him a charm. I can always find my neighbor On his forty acre farm.

His acres are so very few He ploughs them very deep. It is his hand that turns the sod It is his own hand that reaps. He has a place for everything And things are in their place. And the sun shines smiles Contentment in his face.

May we learn a lesson, wife, From prudent neighbor Jones, And not for what we haven't got Give vent to sighs and groans. The rich aren't always happy Nor free from life's alarms. But blessed be those who live contented, Though small may be their farms.

—Contributed from memory by Joseph C. Phillips, Viking.

ALFALFA SEED NEEDED

The dominion-provincial agricultural conference recommended for 1945 a total production of fifteen million pounds of alfalfa seed, a 93 percent increase over Canada's 1944 production. The province of Alberta produces a considerable volume of alfalfa seed each year and farmers who are in a position to increase production of that crop should plan to do so. There is a good market for every pound of alfalfa seed that can be raised.

CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES

Children's allowances are the law of Canada. The allowance act was approved by parliament last summer by a unanimous vote of 139-0. On instructions from Mr. Bracken, the Conservatives joined with the other parties in supporting the measure.

Because it did not come into effect at once, this act has perhaps seemed something less than real to many Canadians. But July 1st will see it in operation and in the meantime there is to be a registration of families with children, commencing with those of Prince Edward Island.

Now that the act is soon to be in force, it is interesting to recall its general provisions. In the first place, it is sometimes forgotten that all families with eligible children will receive the allowance irrespective of their means. Thus no stigma will attach to the receipt of this assistance.

But in the case of those with taxable incomes, there will be a corresponding deduction from their exemption for dependants, so that these families will be in the same position as hitherto. Those who will benefit from the act will therefore be the low-income families who have hitherto had no such assistance as the well-to-do have had for many years. They will be entitled to allowances for their children from birth up to the sixteenth birthday. The first child will, like the rest, receive an allowance: one respect in which the Canadian law differs from the British proposals.

The basic rates will be \$5 per month for each child less than six years of age, \$7 for each child 6 to 12, \$8 for each child 13 to 15. These rates recognize that the cost of keeping a child increases with its age.

They are however, basic rates, and are subject to deduction in the case of larger families. The allowance payable is to be reduced one dollar for the fifth child, two for the sixth and seventh, and three dollars for the eighth and each additional child.

Because of these deductions, the act provides proportionately more for a moderate-sized family than for a large one. For example, a typical family of four eligible children will receive the following allowances:

Age	Allowance
1. Gertrude.....2	\$5.00
2. Frank.....5	6.00
3. Albert.....11	7.00
4. Agnes.....13	8.00

Instead of receiving twice \$26, that is, \$52, a family of eight, of the following ages, will receive \$44:

Age	Allowance
1. William.....3	5.00
2. Sally.....5	6.00
3. Cora.....6	6.00
4. Jane.....8	6.00
5. Herbert.....10	6.00
6. Harold.....12	5.00
7. Ethel.....13	6.00
8. Edna.....15	5.00

44.00

All children covered by the act must be registered by July 1st and the first payments will be due a month later. Eligible children are those who (a) have been resident in Canada since birth or for three years immediately prior to registration, or (b) whose father's or mother's domicile at the time of the child's birth and for three years previously was in Canada, and has continued to be in Canada up to the date of registration, or (c) who were born while their fathers or mothers were members of the armed forces of Canada or within twelve months after they ceased to be members.

An interesting provision of the act is that the allowance ceases to be payable where a child above the age of six and physically fit fails to attend school or receive equivalent training. Where an officer authorized by the regulations is satisfied that the allowance is not being applied exclusively for the maintenance education or advancement of the child, payment may be suspended or made to some person who will see that it is properly used. The allowances are not subject to taxation.

Friday is going to be Stamp Day in Canada during February and one week in March. From what we can gather from the preliminary publicity it's going to be unlucky for the Axis when 12 million Canadians buy war savings stamps on five successive Fridays. Let's all join in and make good market for every pound of February Fridays Stamp Days alfalfa seed that can be raised.

FOR BETTER FARM HOMES:

We find trees, shrubs, flowers and lawns around our jails and asylums, but stark and ugly nakedness seems good enough for too many of our homes and schools. With a little forethought and effort, and very little cost, the bare surroundings of many farm homes and schools could be transformed into havens of sylvan beauty.

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Home beautification. The Provincial Government offers help to farmers who wish to plan farmstead layouts.

In view of the permanence of farmstead plantings and fixtures it is of utmost importance to have a well adapted plan toward which to work from year to year until the ultimate is achieved. Ask for an application form for this free Farmstead Planning Service.

Shelter Belts: For Garden Shelter and the Comfort of Both Man and Beast.

The Dominion Forestry Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, supplies Caragana, Ash, Elm and Russian Poplar trees free of charge. Spruce trees cost one cent each. Applications on their printed forms must be submitted by the end of February. The land must be summerfallowed, and the trees are supplied the following spring.

The Alberta Provincial Forestry Branch, Edmonton, supplies free of charge both evergreen and deciduous trees for replacements or bluffs or established shelter belts, additions in the shelter of natural or for planting around schools and community centres. Application for trees for planting in the spring must be received before the end of January of that year.

Hardy native evergreens and other highly ornamental trees and shrubs may often be dug up from the wilds within reach of most parts of Alberta. Many farmers now growing trees, small fruits and perennial flowers are glad to give neighbors a start from volunteer plants or diversions.

Fruit Growing for Economy and Health:

Small Fruits: With shelter belt protection there is no reason why most farms could not grow all the raspberries, currants, gooseberries, sand cherries and strawberries the family can use. A start can be obtained from nurseries or neighboring farms.

Tree Fruits: More and more people are demonstrating every year that crabapples, plums, apples and cherries of the hardy varieties can be grown successfully. Ask for "Recommended Variety" list of hardy trees, shrubs, fruits and vegetables.

Information: Free circulars and bulletins on "Planning and Beautifying the home Grounds" and on the Growing of Trees, Shrubs, Fruit Orchards and Vegetable Gardens, can be obtained from the District Agriculturist.

If someone in your community Schools and Community Centres took the lead, grounds around your school could be treed and grass your district and a worthy example or others.

Please feel free to consult me about Farmstead planning of any Horticultural or Agricultural matters.—W. A. Moisey, District Agriculturist.

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Viking Items

According to announcement in this issue Mr. Lloyd C. McIntyre, of Edmonton, has purchased the Graham Hardware from the estate of the late N.C. Graham, and took possession February 1st. With the purchase are included the four lots opposite the store on Main street, and the Imperial oil business and agency.

Mr. McIntyre is a comparatively young man and is well known in the city of Edmonton where he has resided most of his life. For some years he was connected with the Edmonton Motors, and this year has been manager of the Edmonton arena since the beginning of the year. He is married and has one child of school age. We understand that he will not move his family here until after the present school term ends in June.

Mr. McIntyre was assistant organizer for the seventh Victory Loan along this line last fall and was a frequent visitor to Viking. In his younger days he was an outstanding hockey and baseball player, and during the Edmonton bonspiel this week is again with the famous Cliff Manahan rink which has won the Edmonton grand challenge event for the past three years and many other events. Mrs. McIntyre, Connie Smith, was a member of the original Edmonton Grads, world's champion basketball team.

Mr. Lars Osberg of Edmonton, former blockman for the I.H.C. announces that he is taking over the I.H.C. agency at Viking as from February 15th. See him for I.H.C. machinery and repairs. The best of service guaranteed.

On January 18th, the W. I. held its opening meeting for 1945. A good crowd was in attendance. Mrs. S. Lefsrud, president, gave a new year's welcome address, which was greatly appreciated. Our president also outlined what promises to be a year of great activity. Mrs. V. Harney sang two delightful songs in her pleasing voice. Mrs. O. Fitzmaurice and Mrs. J. M. Anderson served tea.

The W. I. card game was a big success, and in all, 38 tables of cards were played. On Saturday, February 3rd, lights burned in many homes long past the usual bedtime hour for this good cause. Winners in bridge were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kestor. Ladies, with a score of 9600, and Mr. Kestor, with a score of 7800. Low in bridge went to Mr. Asa Burnham Jr., whose score was 790. In whist high went to Mrs. A. Burnham, Sr., with a score of 206, and Mr. Wm. Young was high gent with a score of 202. Low went to Mrs. J. Loughlin whose score was 149.

At our next meeting on February 18th, members will be privileged in hearing Miss M. Baker, matron of the Viking hospital, give a talk on the advantages of new drugs and their many benefits to mankind. This should indeed prove interesting and we sincerely hope that all members will attend.—E.M. Anderson, V.P.

Word has been received that Mrs. J.M. Hotson, widow of the late Dr. Hotson, died at her home in Vancouver on Jan. 29th, 1945. She is survived by four daughters, one sister, and three brothers, Dr. and Mrs. Hotson and family resided here until moving to Vancouver some 16 years ago. Friends here will regret to hear of her passing. She was in her 84th year, and her maiden name was Margaret McClean.

The Viking Curling Club is represented at the Edmonton bonspiel this week Cecil Runyon, Ken Hilliker, George Klontz and Halmer Hanson comprise one rink. Sandy Ross and Clem Loughlin are members of an Edmonton rink while Const. Belzer is with a Lavozy rink. There are 91 country rinks at the city spiel which is an all time record.

Geo. Hoskins slipped and fell on the ice in the curling rink while attempting to throw a curling rock on January 25th. He was taken to the hospital for examination and it was found that he had fractured his hip bone. From present reports we hear that he is improving under medical attention.

The Viking Curling Club is raffling a set of new curling rocks. The funds will go toward building a new rink in the future. All curlers have tickets to sell. The draw will be made at the annual meeting some time this spring.

The elevator agents at this point have all agreed to come under the Village-By-law closing hours, namely 8 P.M. except threshing time which is 9 P.M. They will also observe their half holiday which is Saturday afternoons.

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The Control Of Germany

DURING TROUBLED TIMES such as those in which we are living today, it is natural for people to think much of the future, and to hope that when peace and order are restored again, it will be for all time, not just for an interval between wars. At present there is evidence of deep public interest in plans for an international peace organization and in proposals for making certain that Germany will not regain the power to attempt for a third time conquests such as she started in 1914 and again in 1939. Any official plans which the leaders of the Allied nations may have made for dealing with Germany after the war are, of course, not known to the public, but it is considered probable that this subject was discussed at the conferences at Quebec, and at Dumbarton Oaks.

Many Proposals Are Advanced

Because there has been no announcement regarding an Allied agreement for dealing with Germany, concern has been expressed in some quarters that a sudden collapse of the enemy might find us without a prepared plan of action. Meanwhile many suggestions are being advanced for imposing terms on Germany, which would most likely lead to lasting peace. These proposals deal with many aspects of the question but one point which is emphasized in all of them, is that some way must be found to keep the Germans from again building up a powerful war machine. This would involve either destroying, or maintaining strict control over what are called the "heavy industries," which include those producing oil, metal goods and chemicals. Suggested methods of accomplishing this are numerous. There are some who believe that Germany should be stripped of all her industries and be converted to an agricultural country. Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University, advocates the total liquidation of Germany's heavy industry, "even if these measures require a re-orientation of the economic balance of the world."

Must Prevent Further War

Others are of the opinion that such drastic measures would cause hardship throughout Europe because of the economic complications, and that it would be preferable to allow the industries to remain, but with strict Allied control to prevent them being used for the production of war material. Because of the ingenuity with which Germans can devise new materials and processes, it is realized that the task of preventing them from re-arming will have to be carried out with great thoroughness. One method, suggested by American technical experts, is to prohibit large electric power plants within Germany, but to supply industries there with power from neighboring countries, making it possible to cut them off should they not be used for purely peaceful purposes. Whatever means may be decided upon, it is to be hoped that they will prove effective in preventing Germany from starting a Third World War a few years from now.

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Building Helicopter

New Westminster Men Expect To Make Trial Flight Soon

Several men at New Westminster British Columbia, are building a "flying windmill" of their own design which is of a more modern helicopter type.

It obtains both life and forward action from two counter-rotating propellers mounted over the fuselage.

The rudder and elevators control the direction of the craft, and power is supplied by a V-8 automobile engine.

Lacking priority rating, the builders had to scrounge junk yards and auto wreckers. The inventors are expecting to make a trial flight soon. If successful, it will be the first workable helicopter to be built in Canada.

REAL CELEBRATION
Razmark, India's north west frontier outpost which is probably the largest permanent "men only" military station in the world, celebrated its coming-of-age by welcoming the first women ever to visit it. They were members of Jack Murray's E.N.S.A. party "At Your Service."

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, waste collects. Backache, dizziness, puffiness and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help—and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Dutch Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—What is value of butter coupon now that butter ration has been reduced?

A—Butter ration coupons are good for half a pound of butter. The coupons become due on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays in January, February and March. In April, because there are five Thursdays in March of this year and it would be a pretty long stretch from the 4th Thursday in March to the 2nd Thursday in April, the coupons for butter become due on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays.

Q—My son has just returned to his army unit after spending Christmas leave with me. He was given an extension of leave on account of sickness. Will I be able to obtain an allowance for the additional rations served him during his extended leave?

A—If your son applies to his unit, an allowance will be made for the extra rations given by you.

Q—When living at a hotel, how many butter coupons must a person give up?

A—Now that the butter ration has been cut, only one butter coupon every two weeks need be given up instead of two as was formerly required.

Q—I rent two furnished rooms by the month. My landlord has given me six months' notice to vacate. I have now found another place and can move right away. Must I stay the full six months in my present accommodation?

A—If you rent by the month and have no definite lease, you are required to give your landlord only one month's notice.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

SMILE AWHILE

Judge—Your conscience must be as black as your hair.

Convict—Well, you're bald.

She: "Do you love me for myself alone?"

He: "Yes, and when we're married I don't want any of the family thrown in."

Sylvia—When I applied for a job the manager had the nerve to ask if my punctuality was good.

Mildred—What did you tell him?

Sylvia—I said I'd never been late for work in my life.

"Please can you tell me why the tide is not up this morning?" asked the little girl at the seaside.

"Yes, miss," replied the old fisherman. "It's because it was out last night."

One morning a Negro janitor came to work with a black eye, a swollen lip and other bruises:

Boss—What happened to you, Bill?

Negro—Well, Boss, I was talkin' when I should have been listenin'.

Visitor (to Junior): "My, what a good boy you are, sitting there so quietly."

Junior: "I always sit quietly until someone puts money in my bank and then I say 'Thank you.'"

Manager—Do you think you know enough to be useful in this office?

Office Boy—Know enough? Why, I left my last place because the boss said I knew too much.

The old man had watched the motorist working in vain on his car for about an hour.

"What are you gazing at?" asked the irate motorist. "Is this the first motor car you have ever seen?"

"No," was the dry reply, "but it's much like it."

ROCKET PLANE DID IT

Rocket-firing Beaufighters made their first appearance in the south-west Pacific on November 17th wrecking a large stone building housing a Japanese garrison in Portuguese Timor. The building had previously, owing to its solidity, been impervious to air attack.

NATIONS FORSAKE RULES

In the second place, all countries observed the code of economic ethics set up by the gold standard. Fundamental change in this system took place following the last war, said Mr. Wilson, and the international economic system has been in a state of confusion of balance and the disequilibrium became intensified. Countries ceased to abide by the rules and no longer sought to adjust their domestic policies to the requirements of the gold standard system and with the breakdown and abandonment of the standard in 1931, each country set out on its own course.

"Instead of adjusting domestic prices to the needs of the world, of whom national exchange stability and balanced payments on international account, countries began to manipulate exchange rates, as a means of increasing domestic and foreign trade in order to maintain employment at home. International trade became disrupted, with every country seeking to force its exports on others, but to reduce imports to a minimum. Competitive exchange depreciation, higher and higher tariffs on imports, quantitative quotas and bulk purchases, and similar measures, were utilized by all countries in greater or less degree. Well over a third of total world trade was conducted on a basis of credit barter. With the collapse of the gold standard, there disappeared the only operative system for the coordination of national economic policies, and in its absence, competing countries, acting independently and without regard for the external repercussions of their policies, drifted toward international economic chaos."

Upon this chaos, said Mr. Wilson, had now been superimposed the new disintegrating force of a second World War. The great importing countries including Great Britain and those of Europe had suffered from devastation, destruction of their industrial machinery and, particularly Great Britain, loss of overseas markets. Other countries, notably those of North America, had found their industries and agriculture greatly expanded. "In order to maintain employment at home, the United States, for example, had been forced to export to an extent greater than was necessary even before 1929."

BRETTON WOODS

Mr. Wilson dealt at length with the Bretton Woods Conference last July when the experts of forty-four countries met to evolve a system of international control of foreign exchange and investment with a view to providing exchange stability. He readily admitted that the Bretton Woods program was no panacea for post-war problems but he pointed out that practical measures had been agreed upon in agreement with the Bretton Woods experts. Meeting at Rye, N.Y., last November, businessmen from fifty-two countries, including Canada, recommended a Multilateral Trade Convention for all countries to provide for the progressive removal of trade barriers, the elimination of quotas and import embargoes; the abandonment of discriminatory trade practices; the abandonment of national sales and production monopolies.

"It appears to me," said Mr. Wilson, "that preparation for the general resumption of foreign trade after the war must be discussions and agreements on the basis of the general commercial policy. If some standard of commercial policy is not established prior to the resumption of general trade, we may see the continuance of the predatory practices of the pre-war era."

"Canadian economic development, in the future as in the past, depends upon the maintenance and development of international trade. Monetary stability is one of the prerequisites of international trade. For Canada, therefore, monetary stability is of paramount importance. If we acknowledge these premises, our course of action is clear. We must implement the measures necessary to secure them. I sincerely hope that Canada will be one of the first to implement the principles of the Bretton Woods agreements, leaving the Government free to deal with matters of internal trade and currency in agreement with the other countries concerned."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the Annual Balance Sheet, Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, pointed out that assets were now at the record level of \$1,700,251,802, and that the increase in assets during the year was the greatest in the history of the bank. The liquid position was exceedingly strong, he said, Total Liquid Asset representing 81.62% of the bank's Liabilities to the public. Noteworthy was the increase in the number of Deposit Account Customers which now totalled 1,450,000. Profits for the year, after providing for Dominion Government Taxes, amounted to \$3,821,183, an increase of \$385,594.

Mr. Dobson reported steady development of the bank's foreign business in the Caribbean and South America. "The South American countries," he said, "are potential purchasers of large quantities of equipment of all kinds for modernizing and expanding their established manufacturing facilities, for developing new industries, and carrying out public works programs. A growing interest in Canada and Canadian products is evident, and it is hoped that our manufacturers, exporters, and importers will reciprocate this interest. Our well-placed branches are in a unique position to offer assistance in the development of trade between Latin America and Canada."

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

The General Manager reported that the staff, not including those in the armed services, now totalled 8,205. "In Canada 71% are young women, compared with only 21% in 1939. While the more experienced officers have been under great personal pressure, because of the need to train and help inexperienced newcomers, these new members of the staff have learned quickly, fitted in readily, and performed splendidly the duties allotted to them. All of our officers serve with a sense of public responsibility as well as of duty to the bank."

"Leave of absence for military service has been granted to 2,255 of our officers since the war started, of whom 2,154 is enlisted from Canadian branches. This is equal to 74% of the Canadian

The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, says continued Canadian development depends on world-wide system of trading based on international monetary and exchange stability. Urges Canada be one of first to approve principles of Bretton Woods Conference.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, reports total assets at all-time peak with year's increase greatest in history of bank; southern branches in unique position to facilitate Latin-American trade.

The vital importance to Canada's future welfare of a healthy foreign trade based on international monetary and exchange stability was emphasized by Mr. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Canada owed her economic development from earliest days, said Mr. Wilson, to foreign trade and the level of pre-war exports would not only have to be maintained after the war, but actually expanded, possibly to double their pre-war value, if Canada was to secure an adequate national income.

FOREIGN TRADE PROBLEMS

"Normally we export considerably more to Great Britain and other countries of the Empire than we import from them. Our other large imports from the United States are usually in excess of our exports to that country. Under normal exchange conditions, it was relatively simple to adjust this situation. Our sterling balances, accumulated through exports to the Empire, were readily exchanged for U.S. dollars with which to pay for what we purchased in the United States.

War-time experience, however, has shown the difficulties which arise when this multilateral adjustment of trade balances breaks down. As a result of the control of foreign exchange by the war, Canada has been forced to depend upon her own devices for liquidation of British balances, through import duties and the sale of the repatriation of Canadian securities. We were also forced to restrict purchases and trade in the United States, in order to reduce the demand for U.S. dollars, thereby making it easier for us to pay for essential imports.

It should be divided into exclusive trading areas after the war, as is frequently suggested of which one might be the United States and the other the U.S. dollar. Canada would be in a peculiarly disadvantageous position since she properly belongs in neither group. The difficulties which arise from this anomalous situation, and obscure our true position in the eyes of many. Because of these we are compelled to prefer a world-wide system of trading. There is no altruism about it.

CANNOT STAND ALONE

"If international trade on the broadest scale is not fully restored, what can Canada do to preserve her foreign markets? There are certain obvious measures, notably maintenance of our government's good credit, our vigorous export promotion, and the acceptance of imports from other countries. These measures, however, limit either of their capacity to sell to us, or of our ability to absorb their products. These are basic principles, whatever the rest of the world may do.

"What other alternatives will be mutually available to all countries? We must have to restrict our exports to the ability of foreign markets to pay for our products. Since many of our major export commodities are produced on a scale out of all proportion to our own consumption, the subsequent restriction of our resources, the agricultural depression, and the social problems, which would arise, would build up a load too heavy for our country to carry. We must support. Secondly, Canada might provide credits to countries desiring to import goods on a basis similar to the credits which have been established during the war, but with the hope of ultimate repayment. Finally, we could subsidize exports.

"Furthermore, as I stated a year ago, I believe it would be sound policy for Canada to establish a fund for long-term credits to countries who are actual or potential buyers of Canadian products, but in special cases, to provide for the purchase of raw material, finished goods and machinery to assist and hasten the rehabilitation of such countries.

"Thus far could we go, independently of the policies of other powers. But a moment of consideration will show how slight our hopes of success would be without international co-operation.

Mr. Wilson reviewed the function of gold as an international currency prior to and after the last war but pointed out that the "gold standard" was never entirely automatic in its operation. "The system could never have been maintained," he said, "without the unrivalled supremacy of the City of London in the international investment markets, the degree of liquidity it maintained, the great foreign loans it floated, the willingness of Great Britain to accept imports of goods and services for payment on loans and last but by no means least, the knowledge of the standard in the great London banks and financial houses."

NATIONS FORSAKE RULES

In the second place, all countries observed the code of economic ethics set up by the gold standard. Fundamental change in this system took place following the last war, said Mr. Wilson, and the international economic system has been in a state of confusion of balance and the disequilibrium became intensified. Countries ceased to abide by the rules and no longer sought to adjust their domestic policies to the requirements of the gold standard system and with the breakdown and abandonment of the standard in 1931, each country set out on its own course.

"Instead of adjusting domestic prices to the needs of the world, of whom national exchange stability and balanced payments on international account, countries began to manipulate exchange rates, as a means of increasing domestic and foreign trade in order to maintain employment at home. International trade became disrupted, with every country seeking to force its exports on others, but to reduce imports to a minimum. Competitive exchange depreciation, higher and higher tariffs on imports, quantitative quotas and bulk purchases, and similar measures, were utilized by all countries in greater or less degree. Well over a third of total world trade was conducted on a basis of credit barter. With the collapse of the gold standard, there disappeared the only operative system for the coordination of national economic policies, and in its absence, competing countries, acting independently and without regard for the external repercussions of their policies, drifted toward international economic chaos."

Upon this chaos, said Mr. Wilson, had now been superimposed the new disintegrating force of a second World War. The great importing countries including Great Britain and those of Europe had suffered from devastation, destruction of their industrial machinery and, particularly Great Britain, loss of overseas markets. Other countries, notably those of North America, had found their industries and agriculture greatly expanded. "In order to maintain employment at home, the United States, for example, had been forced to export to an extent greater than was necessary even before 1929."

male officers who were under 45 at the war's outbreak.

Looking to the problems of the post-war years, Mr. Dobson stated that one of the bank's first considerations would be the placing in satisfactory positions of the members of the staff who were serving in the various armed services. "It is his foremost aim," he said, "to see that in our minds and 'is being given careful study. The affairs of customers in many cases will undergo great changes in the transition from war production to peacetime needs. In this transition we shall be called upon to play an important part in assisting financially in helping to bring about this change. It may be necessary for us to take to some extent the existing practice of making loans for short terms only, and in certain circumstances to consider loans extending over a period of two, three, or five years to meet changing conditions."

"I am not implying that we should depart from our policy of prudent banking, but because of our large holdings of readily negotiable Government securities, we may, without risk to our liquidity, assist deserving borrowers with longer term loans."

"Your bank is strong financially and exceedingly well equipped to handle the post-war financial situation. We shall consider it our patriotic duty to play our full part in assisting business generally in becoming re-established."

Change Will Be Drastic

Report Says English Business Men To Have Gayer Clothes

Frank Lowe, Canadian Press Staff Writer, says: It just won't be the same London, that's all.

Imagine it if you can, but rumor has it that in the years of peace that are coming, English businessmen will report to their solid offices on Threadneedle street wearing tweed jackets and colored sport slacks. . . . That salesmen along Regent street will be sporting mauve waistcoats. . . . That government employees will chase the shadows in the two-story buildings with screaming yellow neckties. . . . That—but before everyone says "impossible!" let's look at how this will come about.

Firstly, the creators of these empire shaking statements are men who daily gather in their offices along Bond street and plot the wardrobe of the nation.

They say the accent in men's clothes will be in the vivid colors, comfort and style—which means a clothing revolution for Englishtown.

They paint a picture of a peace celebration which will see hundreds of portly gentlemen building bonfires of one pair of striped trousers. They have worn day in, day out for five war years, of bowler hats being flung in the air and being replaced by comfortable felt, of grey shirts with detachable, multi-colored collars blossoming on every manly shoulder.

It sounds all very cheering—but, alas, there's another side to the question, the side as presented by D. G. Brownlee, Esq., who for 25 years now has been going to his office in the city in a cutaway coat, striped pants and bowler.

In a voice that was as near a scream as such a dignified person could use, he said something about such ideas tearing down the fabric of the nation. With a few splutters he concluded: ". . . and if anyone ever came into my office wearing an orange shirt I would throw him out with my own hands."

Water-Proof Cotton

New British Invention Can Be Used For Manufacturing Hose

Water-proof cotton, a recent British invention, is first spun with "low twist", then woven in a special process which renders each thread self-sealing. A hose-pipe of this material was tested by the Home Office and declared to be as efficient as a rubber one.

FINDING OUT

Jimmy Savo likes to tell the one about the small boy who caught up to a man on the avenue.

"Have you lost a dollar, sir?" the little boy asks breathlessly.

"That I have," says the other.

"No," answers the little boy. "I just wanted to find out how many dollars were lost this morning. Yours makes the sixty-fourth."

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Hot Saxophone

By MARCIA DAUGHTREY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

It was their last dance together. Not that they had admitted it in so many words, but their eyes, clinging, and their voices, faintly rough, betrayed what no syllables could articulate. At this time next month he would be married to Joan Jennings whose father owned more copper than you could shine in a lifetime, and the girl in Jonesey's arms this instant would be the wife of the young attorney of whom her family approved.

"Sweet music," Ardis said. "Even without my tenor sax beating it out," Jonesey agreed.

"The music's always better when you're on the stand," Ardis defended, "but it's wonderful to have you down here—if it is only for a few minutes."

"You're a funny kid," Jonesey muttered unhappily. "Sitting around all evening just for the three or four dances I can have with you."

Ardis studied his lean profile, the smoothly shaven cheek, the flat, lying ear, the hint of deep wave in the dark brown hair. "It might not be bad—being an orchestra wife," she said tentatively. Lots of girls have a touch of gypsy blood.

Jonesey missed a step. "No home. On the road all the time. Constant uncertainty about dough. It doesn't harmonize unless the girl is independent in her own right."

"I suppose not," Ardis said, her tone twenty below. "One has to be a gilded lily to marry into a band."

Jonesey's teeth ground together. "You make it sound like a sour deal. After all, there's no difference between a man picking out a snug spot for himself, and a girl giving the down beat to some twerp with a steady job and good prospects for the future."

Despite the strain between them they moved rhythmically together in fullest accord with the music. It was always like that: the basic agreement, the fundamental harmony between them, was not to be disturbed by their surface bickerings.

"Nobody wants to be an old maid," Ardis said defensively. "A girl has to marry someone."

"Oh, sure. Sure. And the heart of a maid to the heart of a man, ever this wide world of dear." Only that world-well-lost type of romance went out with ostrich fans. Or maybe it hung around until the depression, and that finished it off.

"None of the fine romantic traditions mean much to you, do they, Jonesey?"

"Two dozen roses are swell, but they don't pay the rent. My theory is that very few people can afford love—the real thing. Most of us have to take substitutes. Hey... what's cookin'?"

Suddenly the animal-terrified cry of "Fire!" filled the room as the dancers melted and surged, shouting incoherently. From somewhere a flame had shot up to the paper festooned ceiling, and now the whole thing was ablaze.

Jonesey gripped Ardis' arm and

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forced an opening through the jostling, screaming crowd. "Take it easy, everybody. Move toward that exit," he yelled. He might as well have been giving orders to Niagara. Staring deep into Ardis' eyes, he said, "This may be it, honey. This may be the full rest."

"I don't care. I'm not afraid so long as we're together."

"But I don't want us to die together. I want us to live together," he blurted. "Gosh, it takes a lot to wake a guy up."

A piteous white face seemed to float backward past them. "Joneys, that girl has fainted," Ardis shouted against his ear. "She'll collapse and be trampled to death."

He pivoted, caught the falling girl about the waist, and swung back. Ardis was gone. At the top of his lungs he called her name, but the word was lost in the turmoil. He stared wildly at passing faces; no use—Ardis had vanished. This inert stranger in his arms typified every other girl in the world but Ardis. An empty burden; a meaningless responsibility. He felt in his heart the roots of an expression he had seen, uncomprehendingly, on the faces of men who had married wisely, but without rapture.

The far corner of the rickety frame hall now was a mass of flame. Just above was the lower bearing the huge neon sign. When it collapsed, . . . In the thick smoke, Jonesey's head began to whirl; he coughed until he thought his lungs would burst; he was blinded with tears, but he clutched doggedly the fragile body he held.

Then, miraculously, he was out in the open. He sucked the air, his aching body, lifting his face to catch the spiritdraft from the hose. Two firemen took the girl and carried her to an ambulance. "You're O.K., buddy," they told him.

He tried to ask if someone had gone back into the building to dig out those who had been trapped, but his cracked lips mumbled unintelligibly. "With other red-eyed, smoke-soaked wanderers, he trudged up and down behind the lines, looking, looking."

"Oh, Jonesey!" Ardis sobbed, catching his arm as he passed. "Oh, Jonesey."

Holding her close, he could only stare down at her begrimed face. "Where . . . I thought you . . ."

"I went back after your saxophone," she gasped. "No one else thought to save it, so I had to. We're going to need that sax in our lives forever and ever, amen."

A New Idea

Russians Extract Juice From Beets

And Convert It Into Sweet Slabs

What appears to be a new idea in connection with the manufacture of sugar from beets is being tried in Russia. Sugar beet juice is being extracted and concentrated at the place of production to reduce costs of transportation. By this method the extracted juice is subjected to evaporation and converted into briquettes. These sweet slabs are sent to the large plants for processing into sugar. It has been shown that in this form the juice can be stored for several years without chemical change or loss of sugar content.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

SURPLUS MATERIAL

Jeeps will be marketable after the war, a mere civilian can rapidly understand. But it's hard to figure a wild popular demand for most of the items on the list of the \$100,000,000 worth of surplus property the Government will have left on its hands. What private citizen is going to want a tank, a cargo ship, a B-29 bomber? Personally, we are not interested in any of the stuff, except, perhaps, a bazooka to hang up over the fireplace.—New York Times.

The first known greening card appeared in England in 1842. 2602

The British Way

System Of Education Is Based On The Humanities

George E. Sokolsky, in the New York Sun, says: When Winston Churchill stood before the British Parliament to challenge his countrymen to accept his policy or disavow him, he represented not only a political party, but a system of education based upon the humanities. He stated his principles, including a magnificent definition of democracy which shames the current adolescent palaver concerning the common man, and having set the guide-stones of the course, he gave his countrymen the choice of going on without him. He did not threaten. He did not purge. He did not smear. He did not assassinate character. He called in neither the police nor the soldiers. He spoke only of ideas, of procedures, of the evidence. He might have been lecturing a class on the battles of the Guelphs—it was as objective and impersonal as that.

It is the British system of education, based upon the humanities, which produces men like Churchill. The Germans deserted the humanities and developed into the most punctilious experts in the most minute fields and twice in a quarter of a century they have failed for all their skill and knowledge. The British for centuries have used broad-gauged philosophic types of men for leadership, men possessing, as a rule, no technical skill in any particular field and somehow they have managed to dominate the thinking and processes of the world.

GOES INTO SHIPS

A bronze bust of Adolf Hitler, "captured" by U.S. troops at a Nazi embassy in one of Europe's liberated capitals, was destined to help the Allies lick Germany. Twenty thousand workers cheered as oxyacetylene torches melted down the bust at a war bond rally in the Todd shipyard, New York. The melted metal will be used in ship construction.

Both Greenland and Iceland are in the western hemisphere.



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Sensible Suggestion

United Nations Should Have Control Of Germany's Raw Materials

Germany's manufactured goods are not wanted here, but Britain and the Allied Nations should make Germany pay by taking from her the raw materials which are needed in excess of their production. In 1937, Germany's production of important industrial minerals was as follows: Copper, 33,000 tons. This exceeded the Spanish output, and was exceeded in Europe only by the Yugoslavian, 32,000,000 tons. Lead, 78,000 tons the equivalent of the production of Spain or Yugoslavia. Zinc, 180,000 tons. To build up her war machine, Germany consumed all her production and was a heavy importer. The United Nations do not intend that Germany shall have any war machine after her defeat. They should, therefore, be able to draw upon these materials as they are needed. Such production would, of course, permit Germany to maintain some degree of war potential. It will be the business of the United Nations to see that these minerals are produced under strict control, and only under licence by the Occupying Powers for such purposes as they think desirable. And the first purpose will be to ensure that production is to the benefit of Germany's victims.—London Daily Mail.

About Coal

It Is Used For Many Other Purposes Besides A Heating Agent

The same substance goes into chewing gum, into plastics of many kinds and, if need be, into synthetic fuel. That substance is coal.

Much more than a basic heating agent to keep the home, office, and factory warm, coal is the mainstay of the metals industry; it is the source of power for factories, trains, and most steamships.

As gas coal cooks food and hardens steels, and as coke it is one of the two chief requirements for the production of iron and steel.

Canadian consumption of coal has risen rapidly since the out-break of war. In 1929-30 a slightly under average total of 28.5 million short tons was used. Two years later, the total was 41.5 million, and for the last year it was approximately 44.4 million. The consumption increase since 1939 has been approximately 70 per cent.

Old British Custom

Many People Do Not Know Meaning Of Boxing Day

It is doubtful if many of the people observe Boxing Day are familiar with its true meaning. The custom of observing Boxing Day originated in the British Isles. There on December 26, it has been customary for generations to place parcelled or boxed gifts outside of homes for postmen, errand boys, etc. Christmas Night in the Old Country is known as Boxing Night.

Some people seem to have the mistaken idea that the name Boxing Day originated from a custom of keeping retail stores closed on December 26 in order that merchandise remaining after the Christmas shopping rush might be returned to boxes.

Canadians In Holland



These Canadian soldiers are looking at a huge sign erected on the road to Nijmegen. It reads: "Second to None (2nd Corps insignia) Caen Bridgehead, Break Through Falaise, Chambois, Seine Estuary, Pas de Calais and Channel Coast, Scheldt Estuary . . . and now!" The soldiers, left to right, are: Pte. George Ruben, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. Clarence Nystrom, Pelly, Sask.; Pte. Herb Holo, Ross Valley, Sask.

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CINNAMON DROP COOKIES

¾ cup shortening
¾ cup brown sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup All-Bran
2 cups sifted flour
1 tablespoon salt
½ cup water
1½ teaspoons cinnamon

Beat shortening until creamy. Add sugar gradually, mixing until thoroughly blended. Stir in molasses and All-Bran. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with water, stirring to make a soft dough. Roll tablespoonfuls of dough in sugar-cinnamon mixture. Place on greased cookie sheet; flatten if desired. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Yield: 2½ dozen cookies (3 inches in diameter).

SMILE AWHILE

They have just become engaged.

"I shall love," she cooed, "to share all your troubles."

"But, darling," he murmured, "I have none."

"No," she agreed, "but I mean when we are married."

Sympathizing Friend—You must miss your husband very much, Mrs. Prosser.

Widow—Well, yes; it does seem strange to come into the shop and find something in the till!

Tailor (measuring Scotsman for a suit of clothes—And how would you like the pockets, sir?)

McTavish—Well, just a wee bit difficult to get at.

A schoolmistress asked a child what "s-e-e" spelled.

The child hesitated.

"What do I do when I look at you?" said the mistress.

"Thquint," replied the scholar.

It was the night before inspection and the sergeant was real anxious to see that everybody was all cleaned up.

"Hey, yardbird," he says to one guy. "Did you take a shower?"

"Heck, no, sarge," says this guy. "Why—there one missing?"

"I don't like these photos at all," he says. "I look like an ape."

The photographer, famous for his wit as well as for his art, favored him with a glance of lofty disdain.

"You should have thought of that before you had them taken," was his reply as he turned back to work.

Ethel (aged 6, combing hair)—Mama, what makes my hair crack when I comb it?

Mama—Why, dear, you have electricity in your hair.

Ethel—Aren't you a funny family? I've got electricity in my hair and grandpa has gas on her stomach.

"Why are you crying?"

"Father called mother a waddling goose."

"Well?"

"Mother called father a stupid ape."

"But why are you crying?"

"Well, what am I?"

Doctor—Do you know, honey, if I had to do it all over again, who I'd marry?

Wife—No, who?

Doctor—You.

Wife—Oh, no, you wouldn't.

Boss—Did you put that note where it would be sure to attract Mr. Smith's attention when he came in?

Office Boy—Yes, sir, I stuck a pin through it and put it on his chair.

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A WELCOME GIFT

More than 1,500 shipyard employees at the J. A. Jones Construction Co., Brunswick, Ga., voluntarily gave up their Christmas holiday to work without pay on a cargo carrying vessel as a gift to the men on the fighting fronts. An additional 500 volunteered for the night shift.

The rose is a symbol of silence and gave rise to the phrase "sub-rosa", meaning "under the rose" or in secret.

Look out for Trouble from Sluggish KIDNEYS

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Be sure you get the original and genuine—packed in Canada. Insist on getting GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil Capsules, 40c at your druggists.

LOCALS

No Irma Times published next week. Next Irma Times will be dated Friday, February 23rd.

Due to a breakdown in the power machinery the Irma Times is a couple of days late in being printed this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsay on Jan. 18th a daughter at the Mannville hospital.

The next meeting of the Roseberry and Alma-Mater Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Oldham on Thursday Feb. 15th. Those acting as hostesses will be Mrs. George Fischer and Mrs. Geo. Younker. The devotionals to be taken by Mrs. A. Cook. Everybody welcome. New members very much appreciated.

The W.M.S. Presbyterian had to be postponed until Friday Feb. 23. Miss Reeds, a missionary, will be the special speaker at this meeting. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting which will be held in the United Church.

On Wednesday Jan. 21st, the Wainwright High School team motored to Irma for the first game. They succeeded in inflicting a defeat on the Irma squad by the score of 4-2. This was the first defeat of the Irma team.

The scorers for Irma were: C. Soneff and L. Johnson.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring an aid to Russia clothing drive. The need is clothing; any size for man, woman or child is welcome and these must be clean. Mr. Hlynka has kindly offered space in his shop for the bundles to be left. These should all be in by February 26th. Come on every one—the need is urgent and every donation will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. V. Hutchinson is away to Vancouver, B.C. for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Jackson are in Edmonton this week.

L.A.W. Amy Wiese of the North West Air Command was home on leave recently.

Last Monday Mr. John Ostad was elected a councillor for the Village of Irma by acclamation, replacing Mr. Jas Hedley, whose term had expired.

Mr. H. Mason paid a surprise visit to his mother and sister Mrs. Longmire and family at the Manse last Monday while on his way from Ottawa back to his home at Vancouver B.C.

Mrs. G. Coulman and Mrs. Francis Lukens and children left this week for a visit at White Rock and Vancouver B.C.

Mr. A.E. Blackley arrived from the coast this week.

Miss Doris Johnson and Miss Evelyn Telfer of Wainwright visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Ott last week.

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TREASURY BRANCH

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Irma, Alta.

Mr. Melvin Peterson of Edmonton visited in Irma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Oldham returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Ontario. Their son, Howard is now on a holiday trip to B.C.

The L.O.B.A. dance that was advertised for Jan. 31st will be held on Feb. 14th in Kiefer's Hall.

Mrs. Hurst of Cadomin Alta arrived last week for a visit with her father Mr. W.E. Walker and others.

Mrs. Vernon Peterson died suddenly in the Hardisty hospital on Feb. 6th from the effects of a blood clot on the brain following an operation about three weeks ago.

The St. Mary's W.A. wish to thank the ladies who so generously gave their homes for meetings during the past year, it was greatly appreciated.

1940 Ford deluxe Sedan, low mileage, very good tires, is the prize at our Carnival on March 3rd. Net proceeds for parcels for Canada's fighting men, and comforts for prisoner-of-war.

Tickets, 3 for a dollar or get 3 for selling a book.

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The annual meeting of the Rate payers of the Village of Irma was held in the Village office at the appointed time. Three ratepayers besides the councillors were present and discussed the financial statement for the past year and other Village matters.

The statement showed that tax collections had been good and a healthy bank balance on hand.

A good time will be had at the L.O.B.A. dance in Kiefer's Hall, Irma on February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett are away on holidays in B. C.

We have many a good laugh at the mistakes our American friends make in the location of Canadian post offices and provinces. Recently a letter from south of the line, was addressed to a party at Oben Alta, Alberta seems to be further away each week. The week before it was in Quebec according to an American letter writer. Born to Mrs. H.A.L. Robertson at the General Hospital Edmonton on Jan. 8th—a daughter.

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RADIOGRAMS

Criticism of radio thrillers was discussed recently by Howard B. Chase, the Chairman of CBC Board of Governors. He said that those who object to the effects of these programs on children should be more specific in their charges.

Mr. Chase made a statement on behalf of the CBC and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters. He says that both groups are anxious to co-operate in eliminating from the air any programs harmful to children, but most criticism is so general in character as to be of little assistance.

He says it would help, if those complaining would specify the programs to which they object and give specific instances of the harm being done.

He agreed that no children's program should be broadcasted which would excite the young, or juvenile delinquency.

Mr. Chase adds, however, that the public should remember all programs must be made interesting if they are to maintain an audience. It will always be a matter of opinion where the line between audience appeal and undue excitement is drawn.

He says the CBC is opposed to do anything in the nature of censorship of radio stations, but with all interests co-operating this should not be necessary.

To offset to extensive prevalence of the so-called "Horror" programs for children, CJCA has introduced a new series of programs recently. The series is called "Books Bring Adventure" and consists of dramatic reproductions of the most popular books for children.

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MOISTURE RESERVES LESS THAN NORMAL

An analysis of the rainfall which occurred over our prairies between harvest and freeze-up—usually termed "fall rains"—taking into account also moisture accumulated on land that was summer-fallowed last year, indicates that the moisture reserves which will be available for the crop to be seeded this coming spring are less than normal. The exact figures show that reserves available for the coming crop will be 88 per cent of normal. This means that if a normal or average yield to the acre is to be enjoyed this coming year, better than average rains will have to fall during the coming summer months.

Such better than normal precipitation during the summer months sometimes does occur. It did, for instance, actually happen this last summer when the reserves at seeding time last year were only 82 per cent of normal. What we can say, however, is that the odds are somewhat against such better than normal rainfall occurring, which leads to the conclusion, from the evidence available at this moment, that the chances are we shall harvest a less than average yield per acre on our prairies this coming year. This leads to another thought. This would be a good year, apparently for those who could manage it, to increase somewhat their acreage to be summer-fallowed.

The Worlds Day of Prayer will be conducted by the W.M.S. and will be observed in the United Church, Friday February 10th. Everyone welcome.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST
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Smut in Oats and Barley
In our last article, we commented on the alarming and unnecessary increase in smut (stinking smut) of wheat. In oats and barley, smut disease also causes enormous losses which, for the most part, are avoidable.

In the Prairie Provinces, barley is subject to three different smuts, and oats to two. Formalin and organic mercury dusts may be used to control all except the true loose smut of barley which responds only to the hot water treatment.

Complete elimination of smut by means of seed treatment is often difficult or even impossible. There is evidence that formalin is often more effective than are the mercurial dusts, particularly when smut infections are severe. But it is important to remember that this advantage may be more than offset by damage to the seed by the use of formalin. Formalin should not be used on weak seed or when a rapid growth is required to offset wireworm damage, disease, weeds and soil drifting." (Guide to Farm Practice in Saskatchewan, 1942).

Also, if the seed is cracked or damaged, the use of formalin should be avoided, and it should never be used for hullless oats. When mercurial dusts are used, it is very important to secure a uniform distribution of dust, and this depends largely on the efficiency of the treating machine, and of the operator. "If the efficiency of the machines used for this purpose could be increased, it would be a much needed advance." (Proceedings Manitoba Agricultural Conference, 1944).

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